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For: Treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome by  
Administration of TR18 Polypeptides (As  
amended)

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Examiner: E. B. O'Hara

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed November 16, 2007, please consider the following: (1) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO SB-08; and (2) copies of references A and B submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

Applicants respectfully request the Office to consider the references included in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herein.

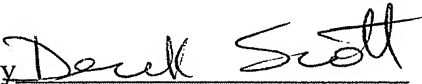
**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully request that the references submitted herein be entered in the present application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicants would expedite the examination of this application.

If there are any fees not already accounted for due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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